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to W.L. Treadwell, 6 December

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Washington Co. Texas March 5th 1849 -

Dear Cousin

I this day sit down to answer your friendly letter recd on the 15th of Feb. dated 10th January.

You cant tell Cousin how glad I was to hear from you it being the first account that I had of you since you left Samar. If you should get this it will tell you that my self and family are all in good health and has been for some time Mr Morgans family are all well And Green & Elizabeth and both married Green married a girl by the name of betty Sherman Elizabeth married a Gentleman by the name of Amos Johnson a fine young man but no property. Old Uncle Perry is still living with his father but making his own crops he made 10 bales cotton last year. The old Gentle Mr. Morgan is doing well.

as to my plant Cousin I am doing as well as I can I am farming and will finish planting next week. I plant no cotton the price is too low.

I have not heard any thing from Lamar in
a great while I have written to Cousin
Allison & Barlow. but have not rec'd an
answer I do not know what is the matter
The last account - they were all well,
I have not not a word of news to write
we have had the coldest winter, that
I ever saw for this climate sleek and
I now all the while write about
one month back which makes the
Spring very backward.

The Towns and Villages on the Coast
have suffered a good deal this season
with the Yellow fever. That is last
fall and since that the Cholera
which has caused a good deal of alarm.
Houston has suffered a good deal
with both that is the citizens of
Houston but the Country still proves
healthy. King Mary Elizabeth are both
going to school & learn fast we have a good
Teacher and a fine School in about
one mile of us. Laura and Amelia
both grow fine in fact all the children
look well and grow fast.

Nancy (and all the children) send a heap of
howdy to Cousin Cowney. Kim says that you
must not - forget - your promise be sure
to come (and see him)

When you write home tell the boys
that - I would be glad if some of
them would write me a long letter
Give my best respects to Your Uncle
John & Freadwell & family when you
see them or when you write to
them I want you write me often
Cousin Cowney - (and tell me all the
news no more but remain Yours
Truly Untill Death I am well

W. J. Freadwell

B. D. Freadwell

NB we have had Two St. Boats running the
Brazos River ever since the 1st of Jan. One a
week, it has been of great advantage to the
citizens of Washington

B. D. F.

Recd March 23

Brunham
March 6

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Mr. W. I. Inadwell

Via
Houston
Galveston
to
New Orleans

Chapel Hill



North Carolina

Bethel Jr